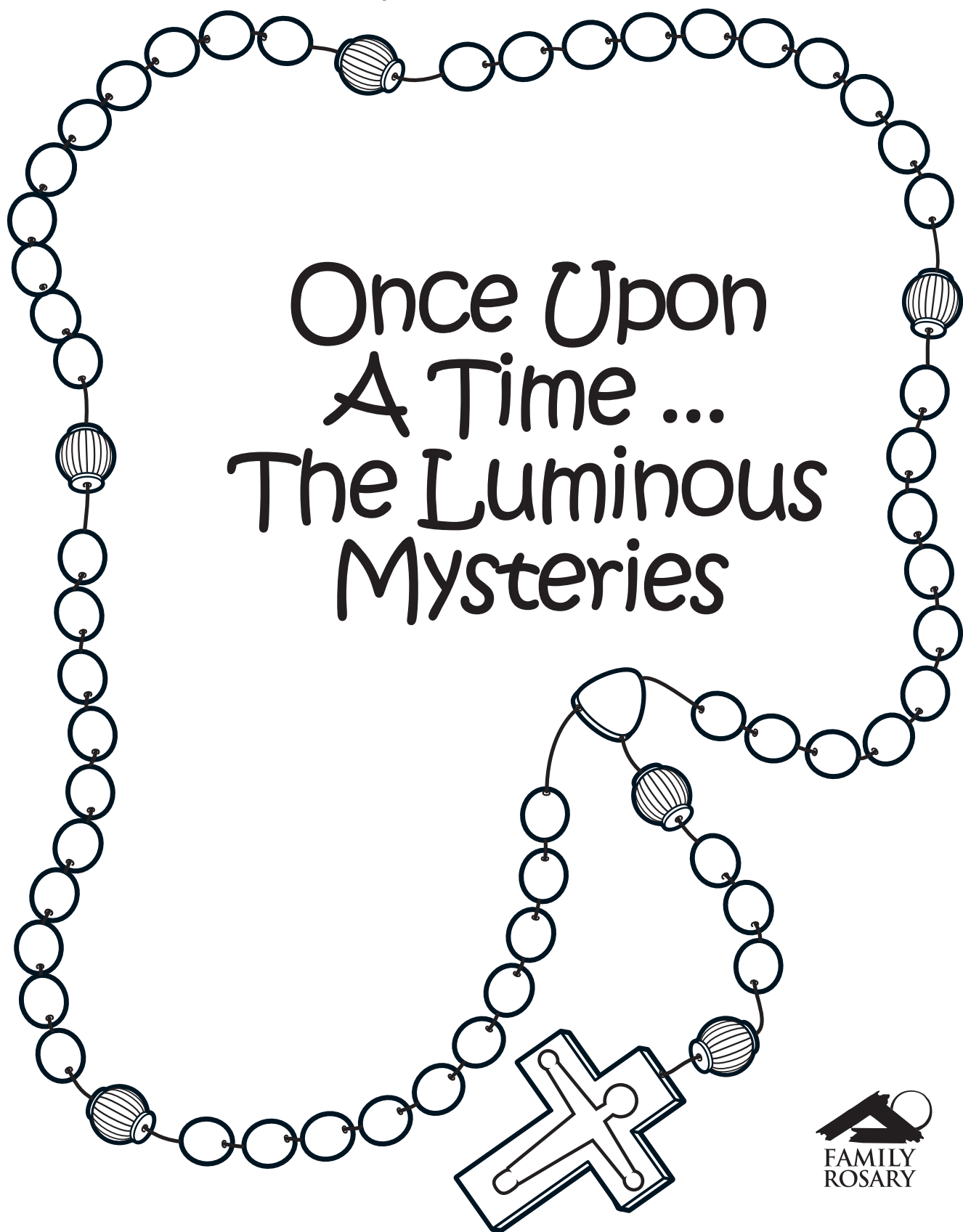


# Once Upon A Time . . . The Luminous Mysteries

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary are the stories of Jesus' public life, from his baptism to his death. Jesus, by his example, teaches us what we can do to become his disciples.



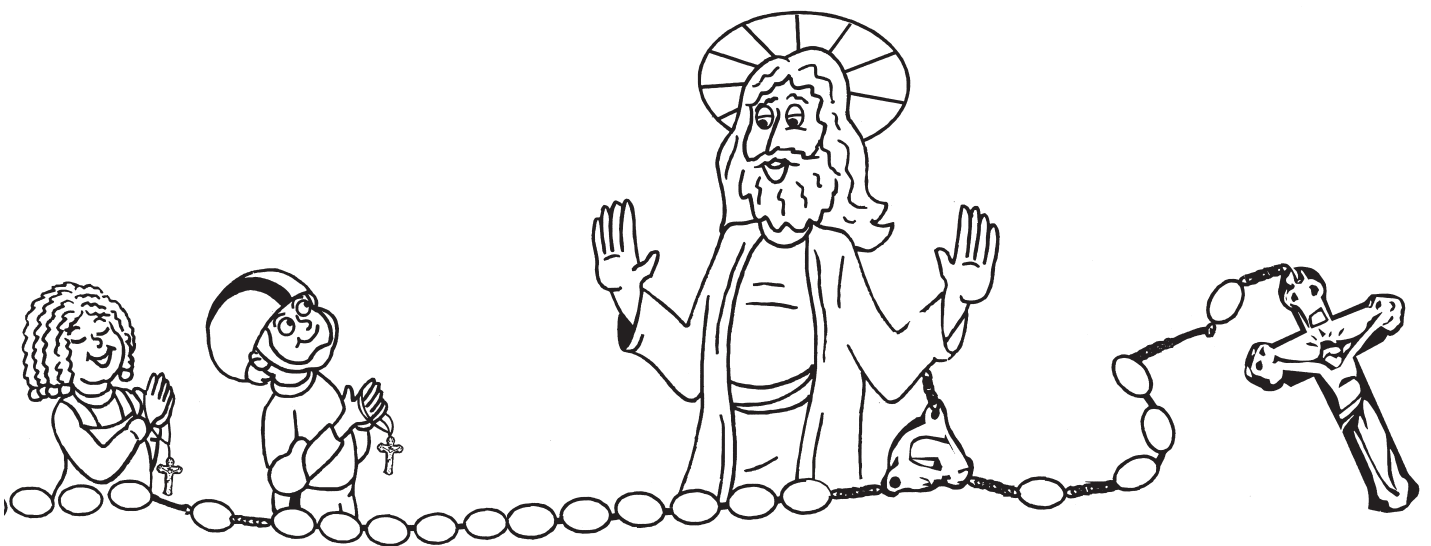
## Once Upon A Time ... The Luminous Mysteries



# If you are just learning to pray the Rosary, this is a good way to begin:

1. Hold the cross of your Rosary in your hand, make the Sign of the Cross, and pray "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
2. If you have been taught to pray the Apostles' Creed, pray that also. The Creed names the things we believe as Catholics. Pray it slowly, so you can think about what the words mean.
3. Move your fingers to the first large bead. The larger beads tell us that we are to pray the Our Father. That is the prayer that Jesus taught us.
4. Move your fingers to the next 3 small beads. The small beads are for the Hail Marys.
5. After these Hail Marys, pray The Glory Be.
6. Now it is time to begin The Mysteries. Let's begin with the first Mystery. Ask someone to tell you what happened or look it up in the Bible.
7. Now slowly pray 10 Hail Marys on the small beads and 1 Glory Be when you are done.

That was great for the first time! Tomorrow try the second Mystery. When you have thought about all 5 Mysteries and prayed all 53 Hail Marys, you will have completed the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



# The Prayers of the Rosary

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **The Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

## **The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## **The Glory Be (The Doxology)**

Glory be to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

## **The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)**

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

## **Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;**

that we may be worthy of the  
promises of Christ.  
Amen.

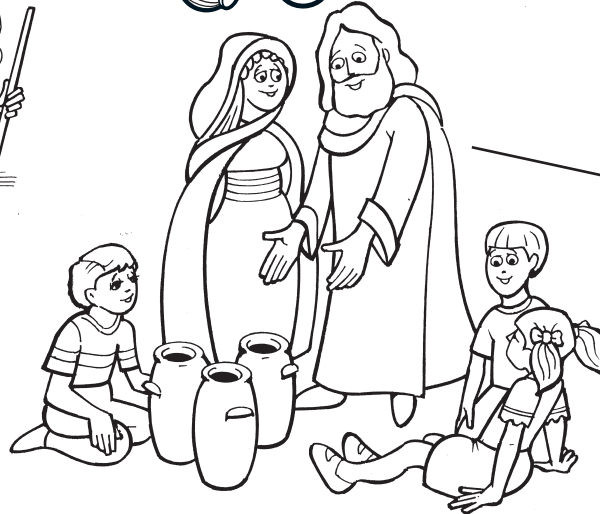
# The Five Luminous Mysteries



4. The Transfiguration



3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God



2. The Wedding at Cana

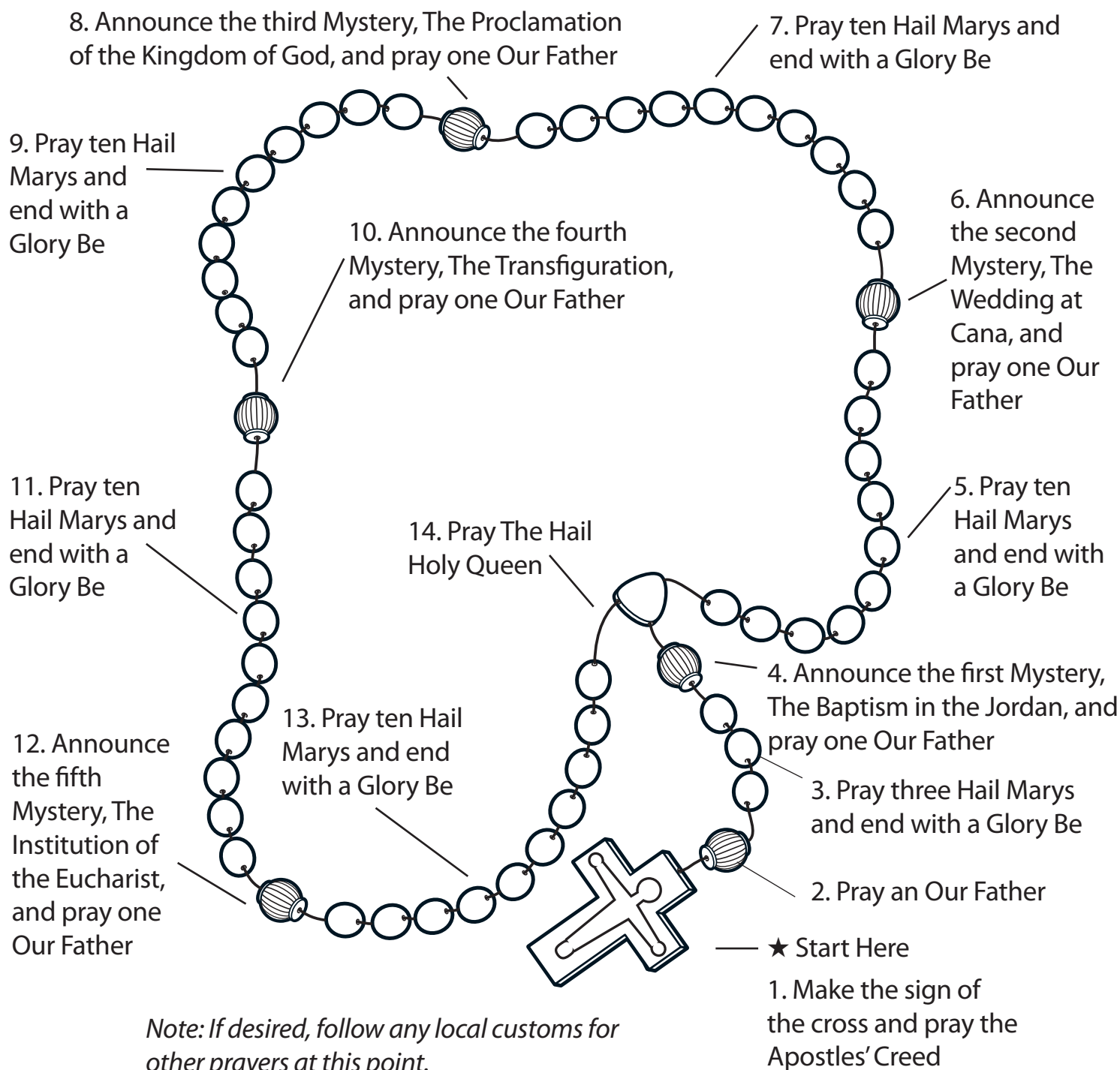
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



1. The Baptism in the Jordan



# Let's pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary!



*Note: If desired, follow any local customs for other prayers at this point.*

End with the Sign of the Cross

# The Baptism in the Jordan

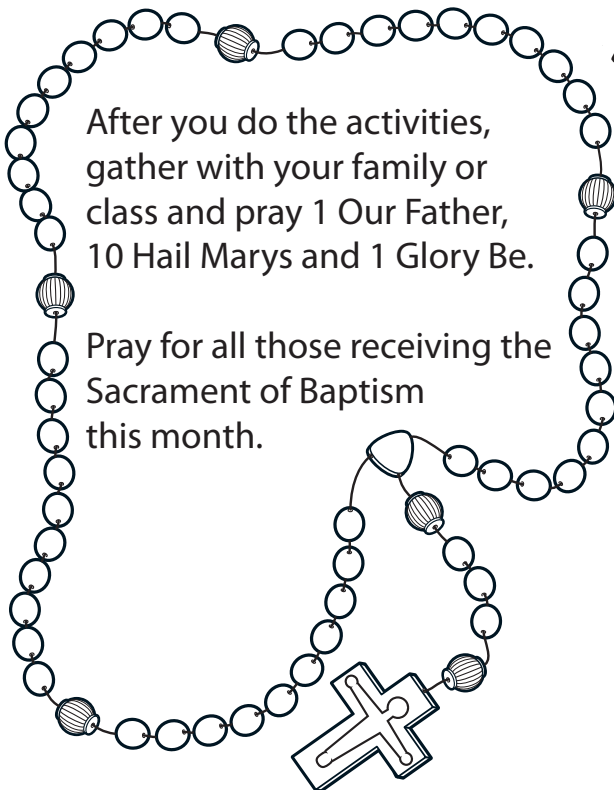
## The First Luminous Mystery

Read this story in the Bible –  
Matthew 3:13-17



After you do the activities,  
gather with your family or  
class and pray 1 Our Father,  
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for all those receiving the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
this month.



# Word Search

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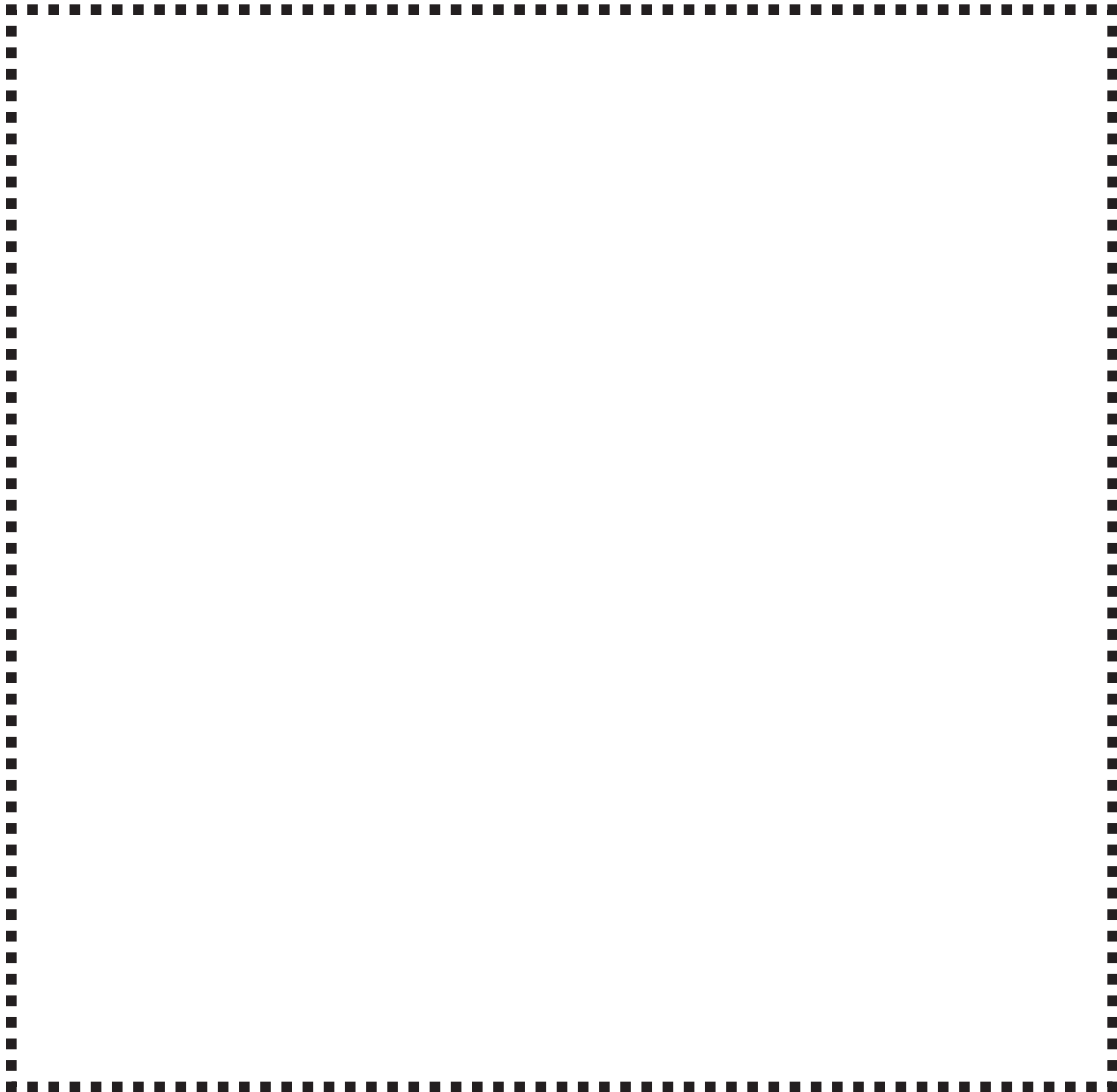
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Sacrament



Many people are baptized today when they are babies, but some people are baptized when they are older. Have you ever attended a baptism or do you have pictures of your baptism? Draw a picture of a baby being baptized!



If you have been baptized, ask your parents to share with you pictures or anything they saved from that special day! Write down some of their memories!

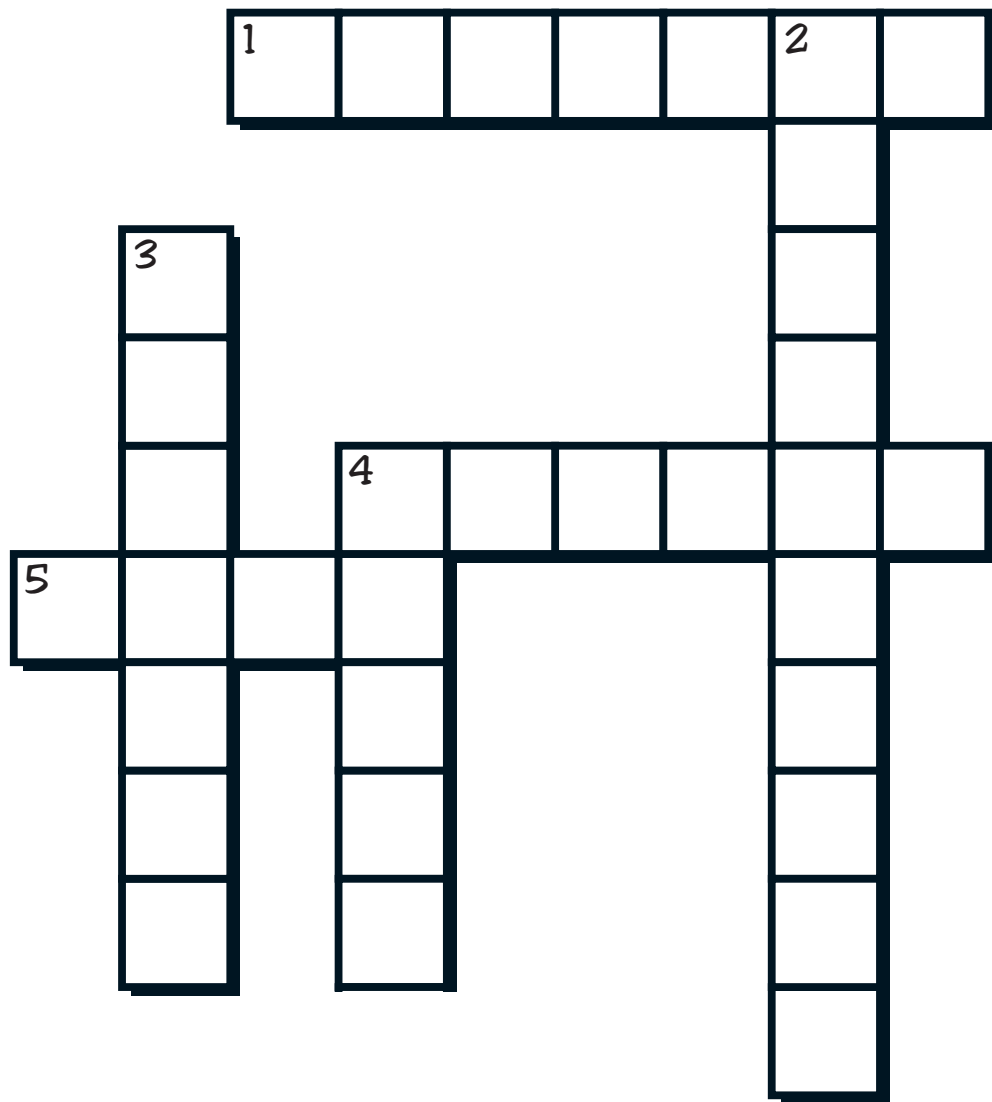
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# Crossword: Matthew 3:13-17



## Across

1. The person who baptized Jesus was John the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name of the river where Jesus was baptized.
5. After he was baptized, the sky opened and all saw the Spirit of God appear like a \_\_\_\_\_ over Jesus.

## Down

2. Baptism is one of seven \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church!
3. "This is my \_\_\_\_\_ Son, My favor rests on him."
4. Who did John baptize in this Gospel passage?

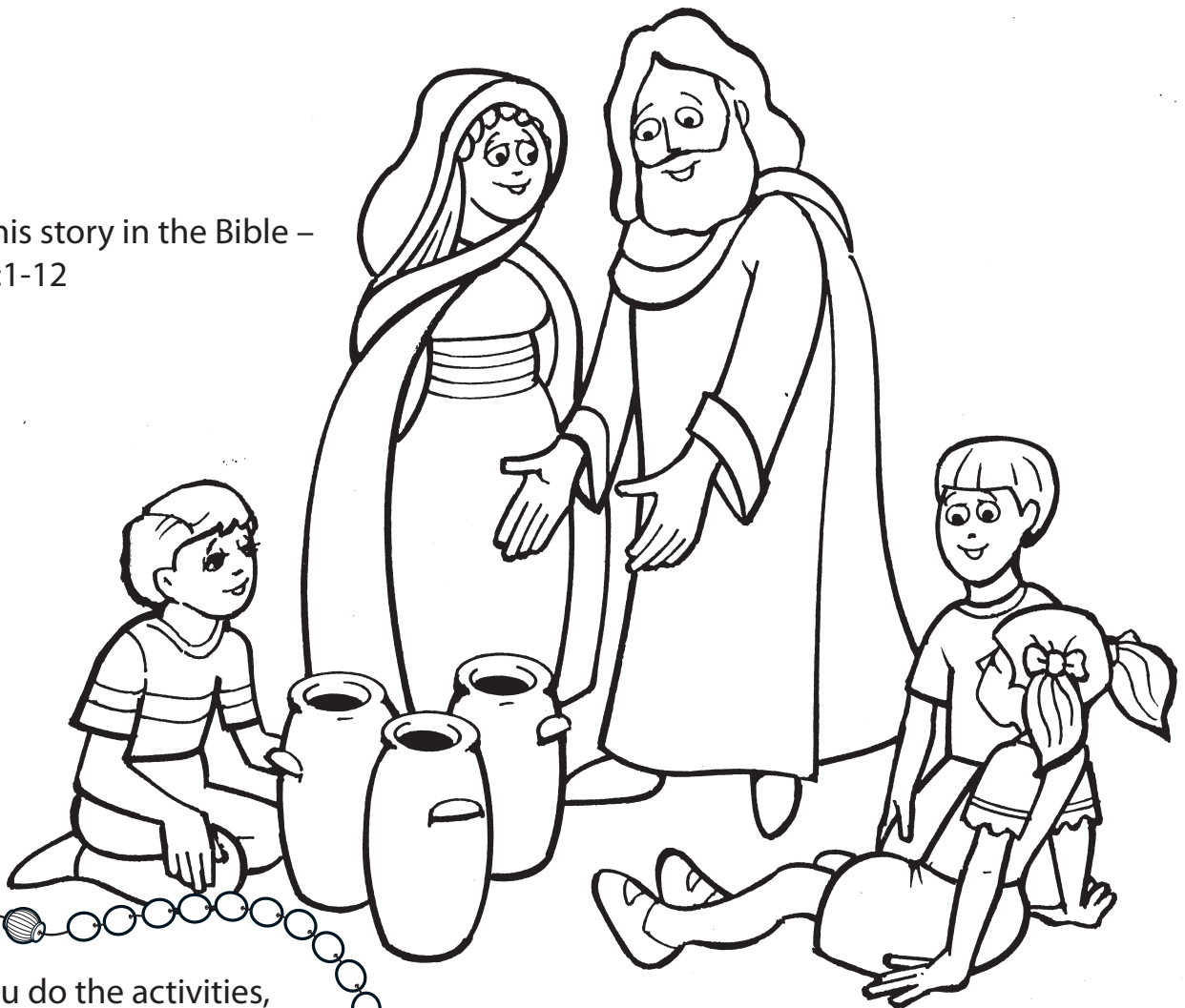
## Answers:

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# The Wedding at Cana

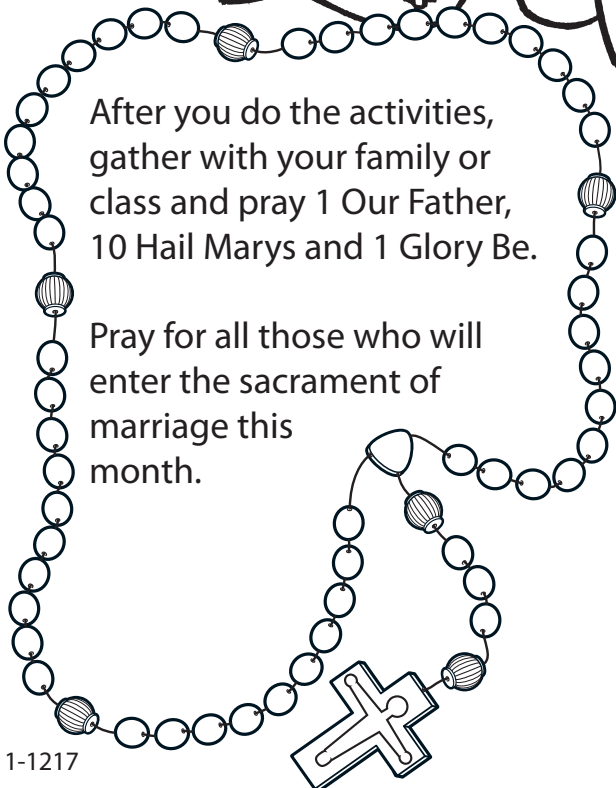
## The Second Luminous Mystery

Read this story in the Bible –  
John 2:1-12



After you do the activities,  
gather with your family or  
class and pray 1 Our Father,  
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for all those who will  
enter the sacrament of  
marriage this  
month.



# The Wedding at Cana

Fill in the missing words to read the scripture passage.

1. "They have \_\_ more \_\_\_\_."
2. "Woman, \_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_ concern  
\_\_ yours involve \_\_? My \_\_\_\_ has  
\_\_\_\_ yet \_\_\_\_."
3. "Do \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ you."
4. "What \_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ wine until \_\_\_\_."

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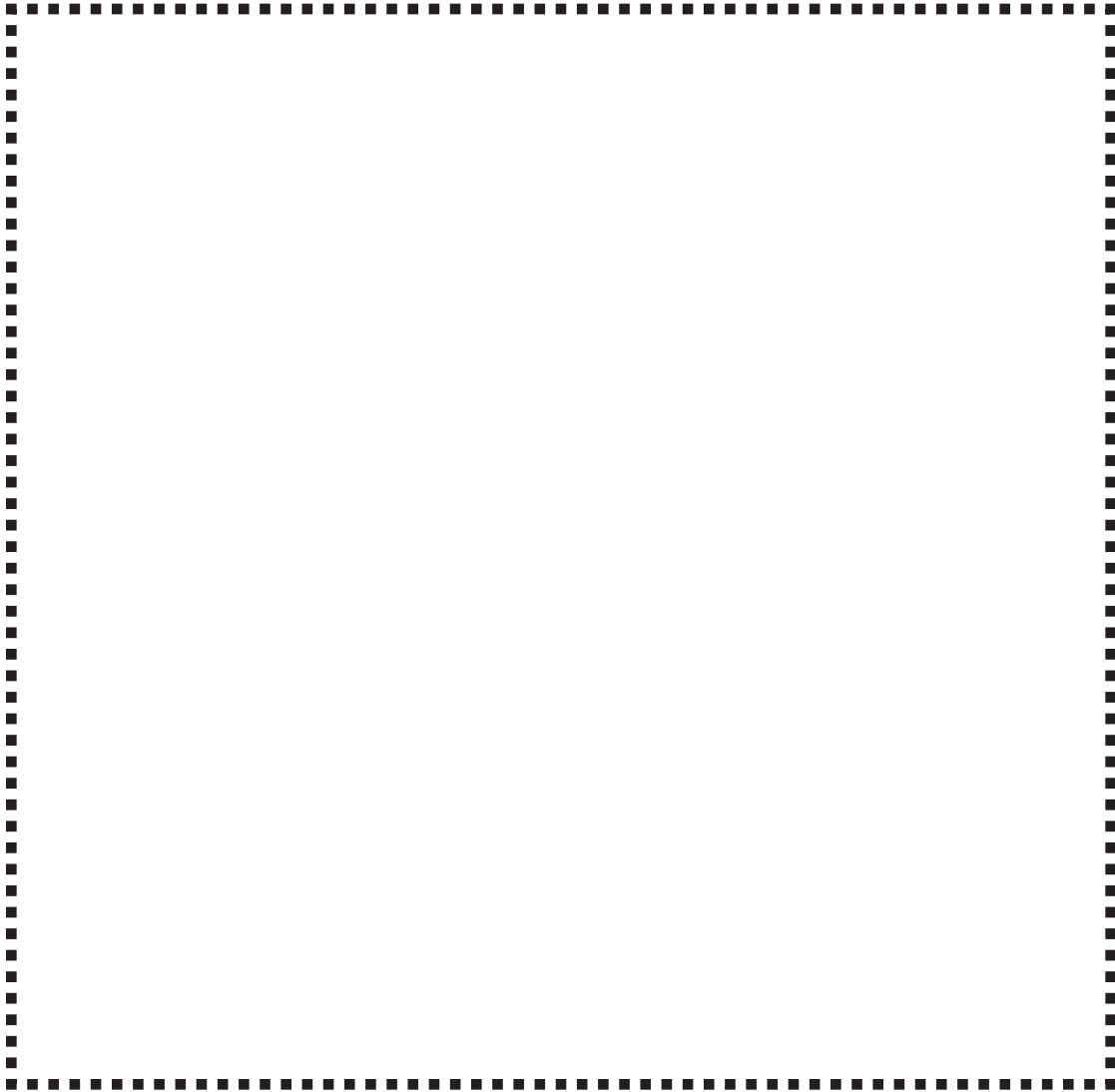
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Scripture reference: John 2:1-12

Ask your parent(s) or a family member to talk about their wedding.  
Draw a picture of a wedding.



Fill in the missing SaCrament.

Ask your parent or teacher to explain each of the SaCraments.

1. SaCrament of Baptism
2. SaCrament of ReconCiliation
3. SaCrament of Holy Communion
4. SaCrament of Confirmation
5. SaCrament of \_\_\_\_\_
6. SaCrament of Holy Orders
7. SaCrament of the Sick

How many SaCraments have you received?

Circle the number:

1   2   3   4   5   6   7

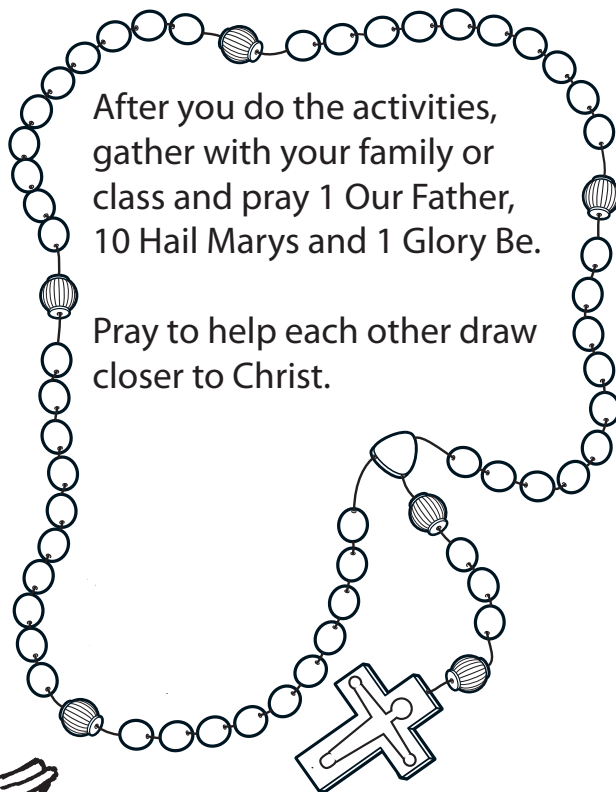
# The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

## The Third Luminous Mystery

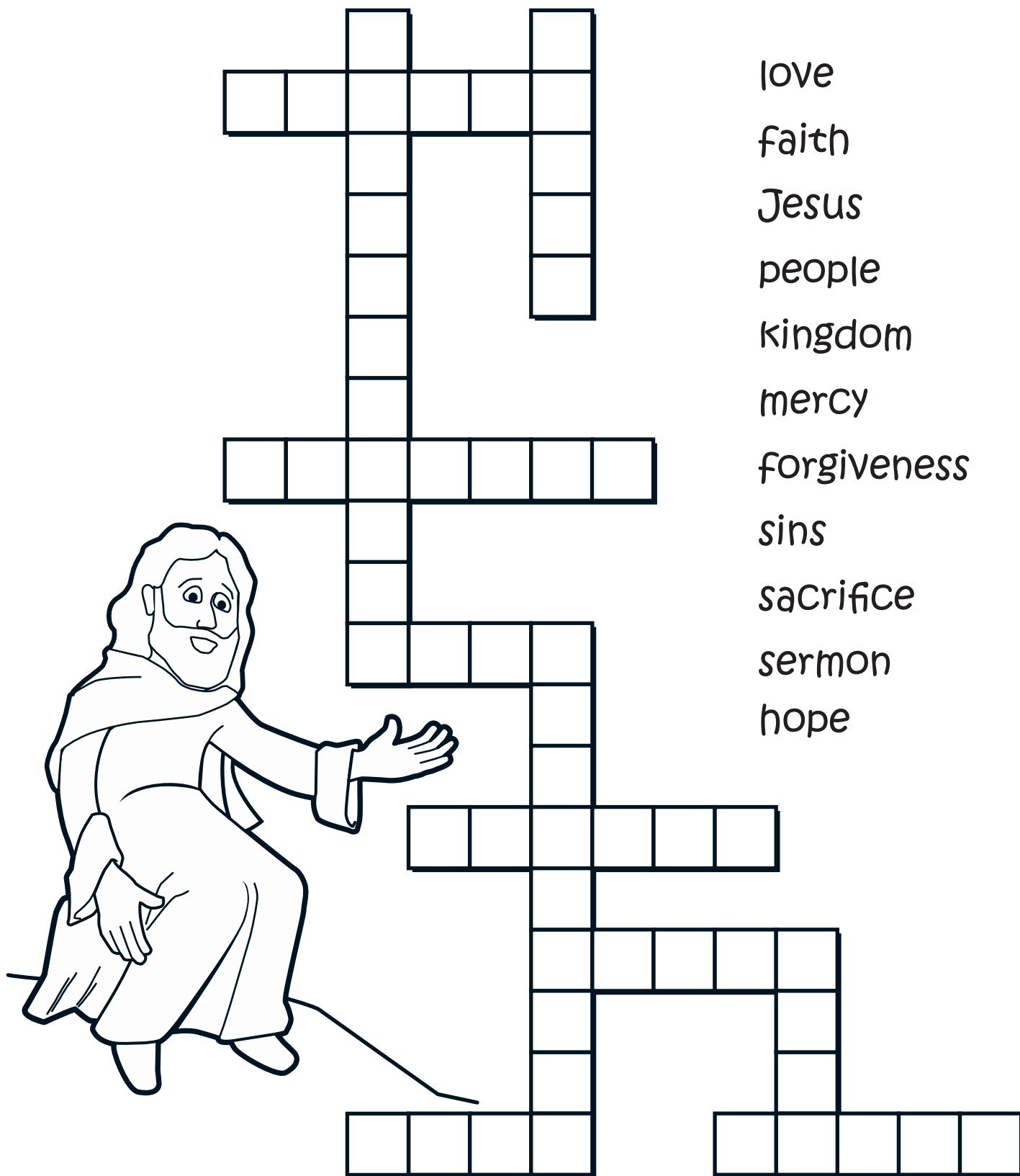
Read this story in the Bible –  
Mark 1:15

After you do the activities,  
gather with your family or  
class and pray 1 Our Father,  
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray to help each other draw  
closer to Christ.

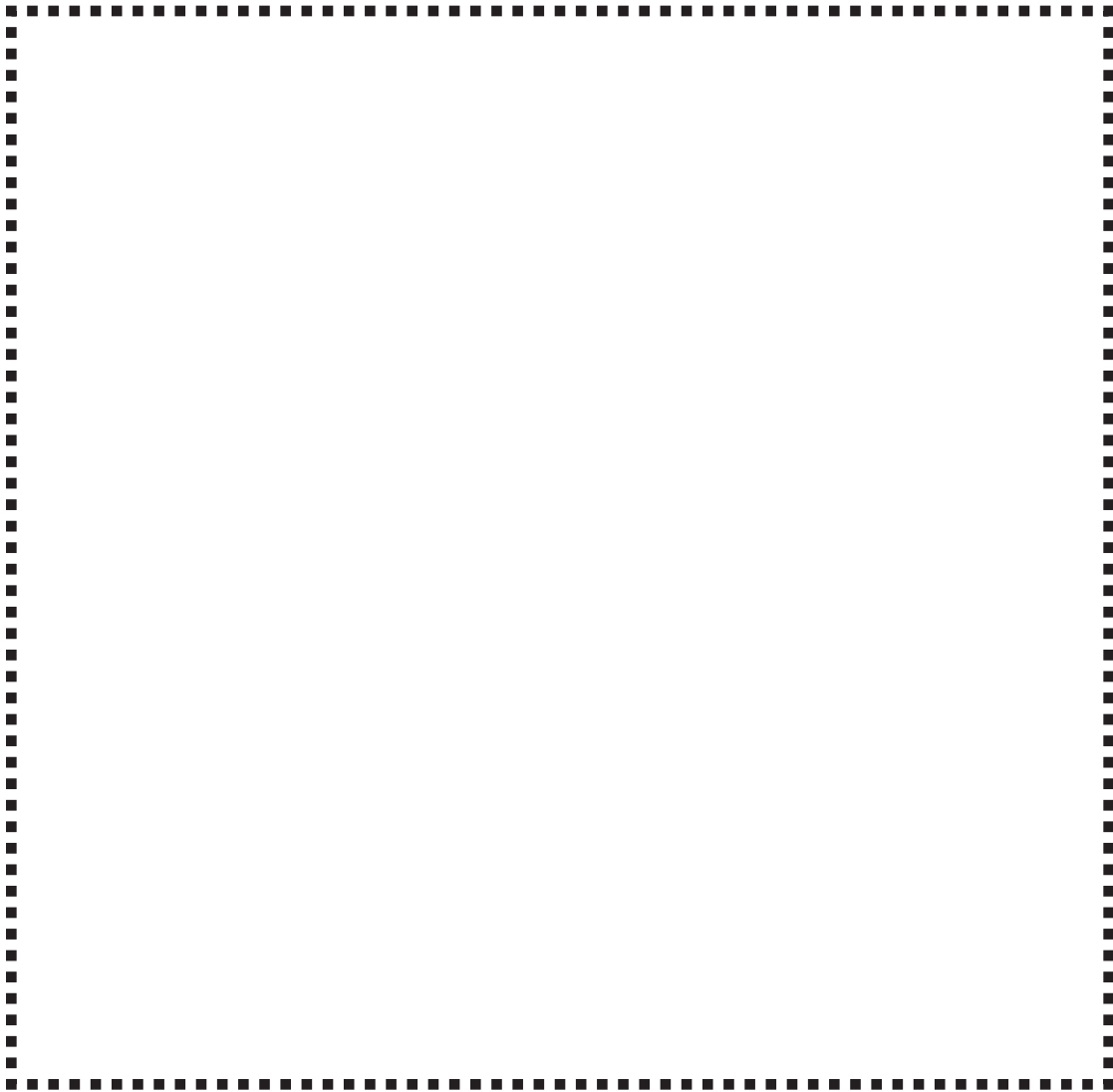


# Find the words in the puzzle





Draw a picture of yourself sitting  
with your family, listening to Jesus.



Tell a story about forgiveness or  
write about it in the space below.

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Draw a picture of the story here:



# The Transfiguration

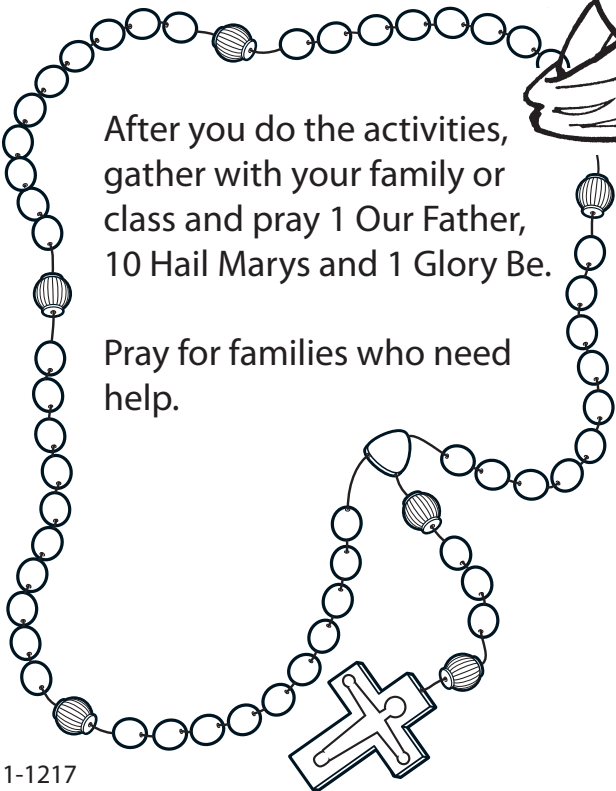
## The Fourth Luminous Mystery

Read this story in the Bible –  
Luke 9:28-36



After you do the activities,  
gather with your family or  
class and pray 1 Our Father,  
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for families who need  
help.



# The Transfiguration

The stories of the Luminous Mysteries encourage us to think about what Jesus did during his ministry – the time when he traveled and preached to the people of Israel.

There were two great prophets (men who came with messages from God) who lived long before Jesus – one was Moses, and the other was Elijah.

In the bible story of the Transfiguration, Jesus was praying when God sent Moses and Elijah to be with him and to help him prepare for what was coming in the days ahead. His friends and disciples Peter, John and James, who were with Jesus, were amazed at what they saw! They did not understand exactly what was happening, but they did understand that it was very important.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ when his face and clothes  
become dazzling \_\_\_\_\_.

praying

white

Fill in the blanks using the story of the Transfiguration in the bible: Mark 9:2-8

“Master, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that we are \_\_\_\_\_ ; let us make \_\_\_\_\_  
tents, one for \_\_\_\_\_, one for \_\_\_\_\_, and  
one for \_\_\_\_\_.”

Why do you think God sent Elijah and Moses to be with Jesus while he was praying? Who would you like to pray with if you could pray with anyone who is in heaven?

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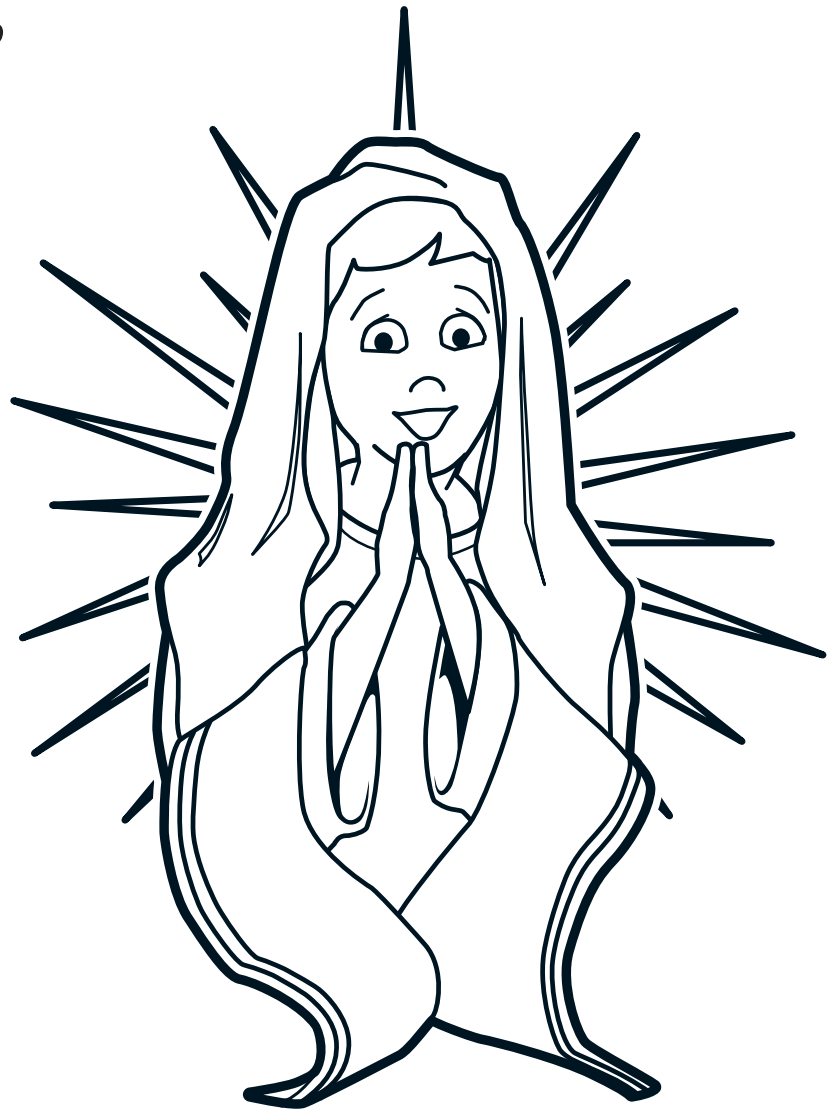
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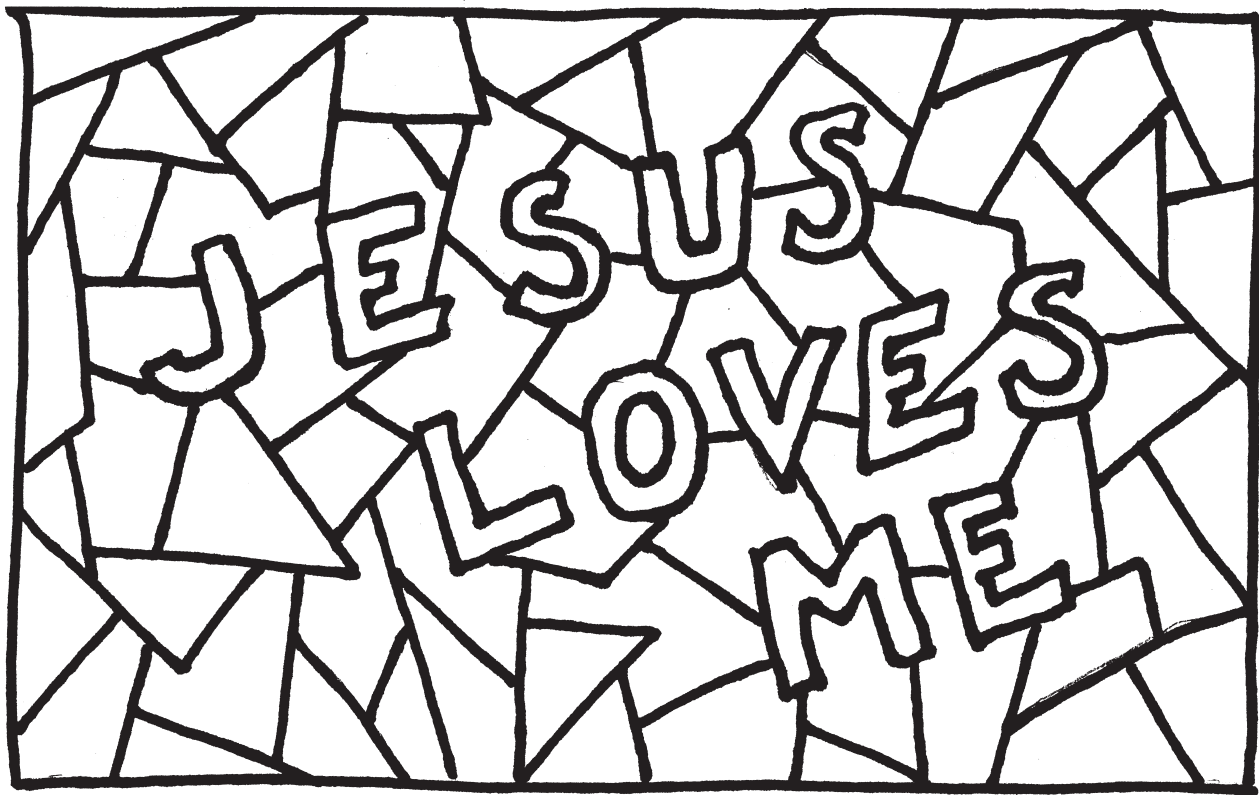
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# Hail Mary

Hail Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ you; blessed  
are you among \_\_\_\_\_, and  
blessed is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your  
womb, \_\_\_\_\_. Holy Mary,  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
pray for \_\_\_\_  
sinners \_\_\_\_\_  
and at the \_\_\_\_\_  
of our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Amen.



Color this message and share with others.



Who are the people you love?

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Who are the people who love you?

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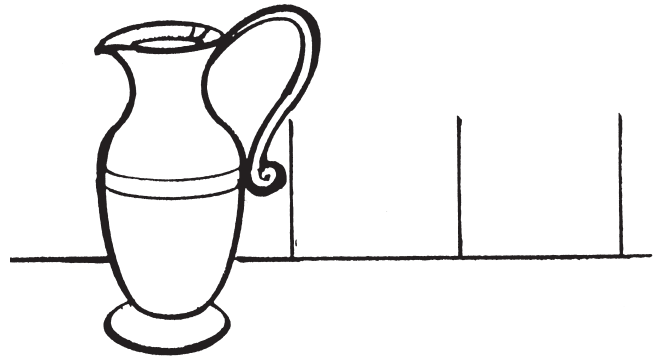
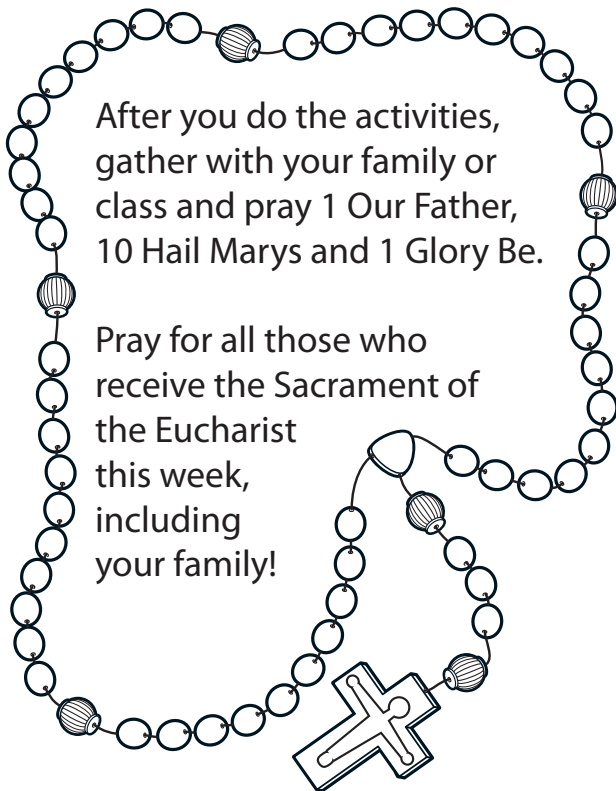
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# The Institution of the Eucharist

## The Fifth Luminous Mystery

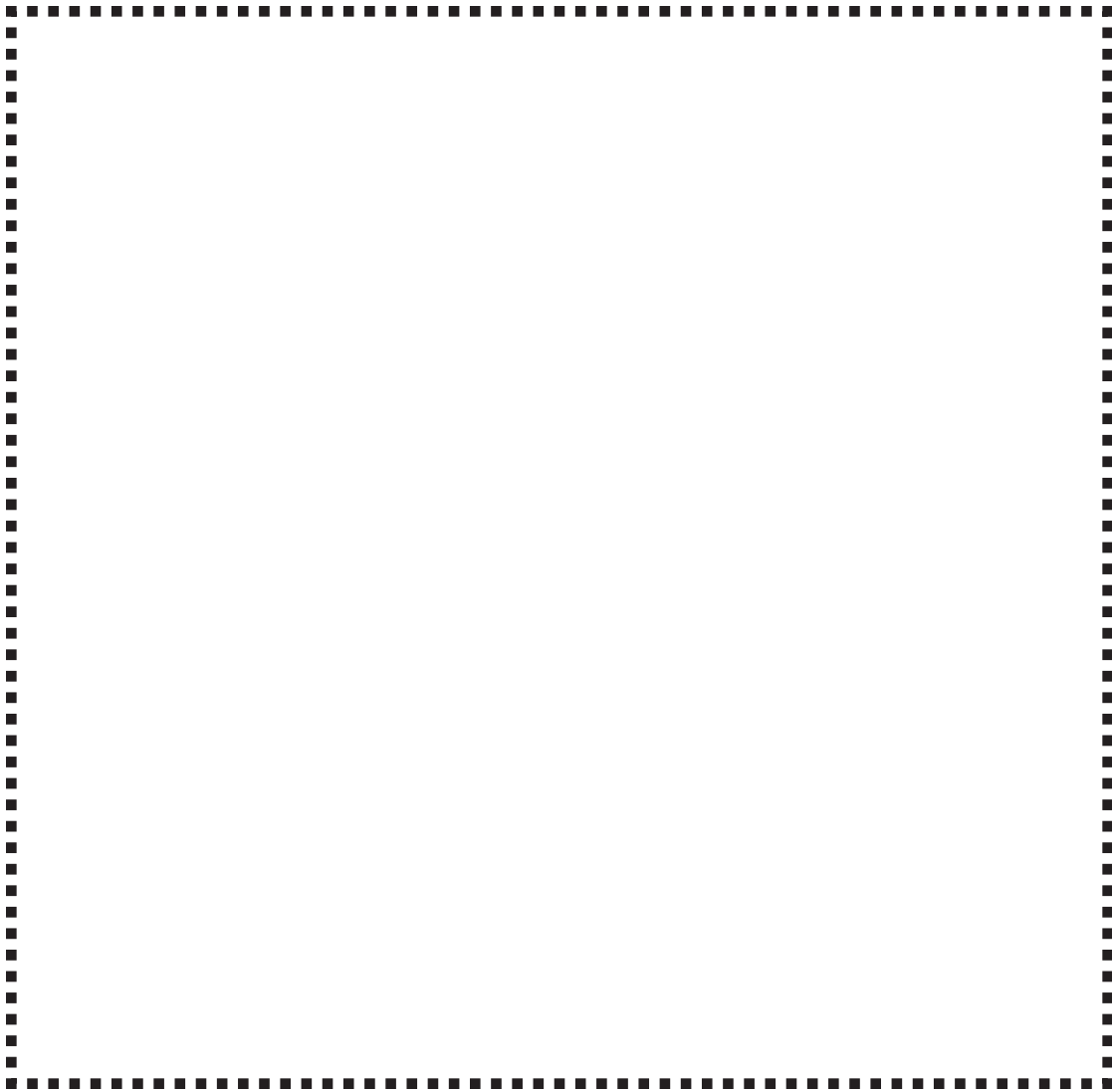
Read this story in the Bible –  
Luke 22:14-20



Jesus said, \_\_ this \_\_ memory \_\_ me.

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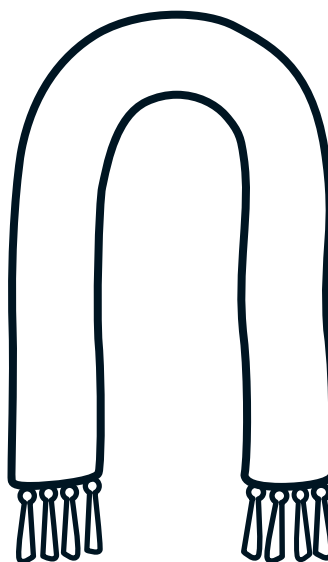
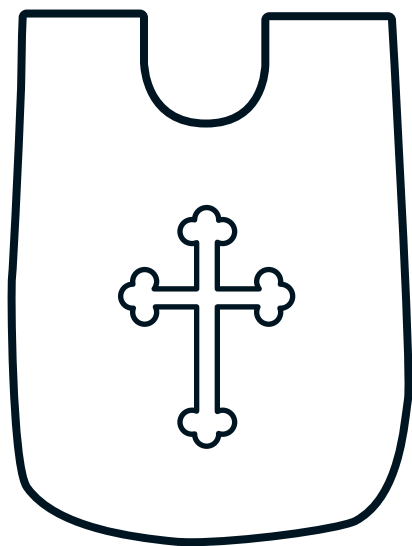
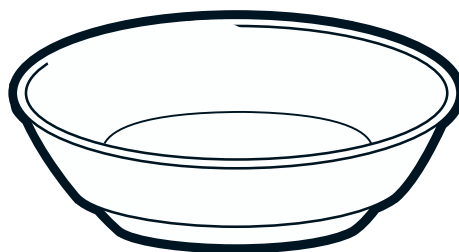
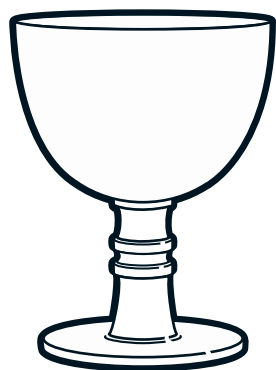
Draw a picture of the Last Supper.





# Sacred Vessels and Vestments used at Mass

Match the word with the picture.  
Color the pictures.



chasuble

paten

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chalice

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God.  
Think of the people and events in your life  
that you are thankful for and share your  
prayer with your family.

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